

# News Release



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## **CONTROLLER DISTRIBUTES \$240.1 MILLION IN LOTTERY FUNDS TO SCHOOLS**

SACRAMENTO, June 30, 2000 – State Controller Kathleen Connell announced today the third quarter distribution of \$240 million to California school districts, educational institutions and State agencies from the Lottery Education Fund. This Represents net income of \$232.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2000, \$7.8 million from unclaimed on-line prizes, and \$47, 713.14 in accounts receivable withheld this quarter.

The apportionment for this quarter was calculated based on the fiscal year 1998-99 average daily attendance (ADA) figure of 7,562,451, as certified by the various entities. The current quarter per capita amount of \$31.75 is based on the net revenue for this quarter of \$240.1 million divided by the ADA figure. This represents a \$.52 per capita increase from the last quarter's apportionment.

The breakdown of funds to the various educational entities is as follows:

K-12	\$ 194,314,835.40
Community Colleges	31,580,048.66
California State University	8,698,737.58
University of California	5,125,347.70
Hastings College of the Law	36,391.87
Dept. of Youth Authority	190,406.34
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	37,566.82
Dept. of Development Services	74,612.53
Dept. of Mental Health	<u>44,216.09</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 240,102,162.99</u>

The Lottery apportionment is made throughout the year based on the prior year's ADA figures. In the first quarter a recalculation of the apportionment is done to reflect the apportionment based on the actual prior year's ADA.

Funds for the K-12 and Community Colleges are sent to the County Treasurer's Offices where they are deposited into accounts administered by the County Superintendents of Schools. The Superintendents make the allocations to the individual school districts. Funds for the University of California and Hastings College of the Law are sent directly to those institutions.

Funds earmarked for the California State University, Department of the Youth Authority, Department of Education – State Special Schools, Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Mental Health are deposited directly into their state accounts.

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 1998-99 and annual summary data since fiscal year 1985-86 are now available on the Internet at the State Controller's home page at <http://www.sco.ca.gov> under Apportionment to Local Governments, Lottery Educational Apportionments.

*For a listing of each county's apportionment please visit our Web site  
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